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ATTACHING A DISPENSER)
MEMBER TO A RECEPTACLE)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE TITLE

~~Delete~~ in the first line of the title on page 1 the words "and a method".

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, after line 2 (after the title), insert:

--This is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/099,684,
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